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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Civil Service and Registration: Division of Registration. Board of Dental Examiners

State House, Boston 33

November 20, 1957

Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver
Director of Registration
State House
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Oliver:

In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its seventy-first Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 1957.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

The members of the Board of Dental Examiners are: Dr. Eugene J. Dionne, Chairman, Fall River; Dr. Arno H. Bommer, Secretary, Revere; Dr. Ralph R. Racicot, Southbridge; Dr. Maurice E. Sullivan, Turners Falls; Dr. Charles R. Williams, Salem.

APPOINTMENT

Dr. Ralph R. Racicot was appointed by His Excellency, Foster Furcolo, and was sworn in as a member of the Board on August 8, 1957.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held at the State House, Boston, on December 5, 1956. Dr. Eugene J. Dionne was elected Chairman and Dr. Arno H. Bommer was elected Secretary of the Board.

Thirty-eight complaints were received by the Board in regard to alleged violations of the dental law.

One man was fined \$300.00 in Fitchburg court for practicing dentistry without being registered. The case of another dentist will be retried in January, 1958, on being an accessory in an abortion case.

Two dentists appeared before the Board on morals charges and they were suspended, one from February 20, 1957, to April 3, 1957, the other from February 20, 1957, to May 8, 1957. However, the suspensions were removed and both were notified that further violations would result in permanent revocation.

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The Board held examinations for dental candidates on December 5, 6, 1956, and on June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1957. The hygienists' examinations were held on September 12, December 5, 6, 1956, and June 20, 21, 1957.

The practical and prosthetic examinations were held for dentists at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools, and for hygienists at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary and State House.

The Board held National Board examinations in December, 1956, and April, 1957, at Tufts Dental School.

At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank those three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney-General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Mr. Donald T. Maroney, investigator, Miss Agnes L. O'Donnell, Clerk, and State Police Officer, John W. Hogan.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

RECEIPTS

Revenue - Account No. 11405-10-01-10

Total Fees received and paid into
Treasury of the Commonwealth.....\$15,279.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses

Account No. 11405-01-01

Members' Services..... 4,900.00

Account No. 11405-01-10

Travel Expenses and other expense..... 509.69
Accounts Payable-Travel..... 590.31

Account No. 11403-02

Office Expenses..... 2,987.14
Accounts Payable-Office Expenses..... 254.39
Services of Investigator and Clerk..... 9,119.91

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....\$18,361.44

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene J. Dionne, D.D.S., Chairman

Arno M. Bommer

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